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The **Shown Up.**

TO THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS  
OF POLK COUNTY.

We, the Union Republican candi-  
dates of Polk county, wish through this  
circular to express to the voters of the  
county our political positions and to  
vindicate ourselves against certain slan-  
ders which are intended to affect us in  
the coming election and are being pub-  
licly circulated by the Democratic can-  
didates, who are now making what they  
call a canvass, asking the voters of the  
county to support them.

Accompanying them is one John O.  
Shelton, who pretends to know a great  
deal about the use of money by Holla-  
day & Co., to carry the county in the  
interest of Williams.

We will notice the affidavits which  
appear in the Salem Daily Press. The  
second and third are part of a batch  
published in that paper of the 27th  
ult., in which it is claimed that Mr.  
Boone desired to hire hands to go and  
work for the Government, and amounts  
to nothing if true. All we have to say  
in reply is that those affidavits do not  
charge us with anything.

The affidavit of Hartman does not  
charge us with anything, and so far as  
it implicates anyone, it certainly does  
not amount to much when he now comes  
out in another affidavit and says that he  
made the one which appears in the Press  
under duress.

The affidavit of John L. Shelton  
charges us with nothing, and all that he  
pretends to know was learned from  
John O. Shelton, who seems to be the  
great leading light of the party, towards  
whom all eyes are turned and all ears  
are opened to see a statesman and hear  
the eloquence of his tongue.

So far as John O. Shelton's testimony  
is concerned, we suppose he has told all  
he pretends to know, and cannot again  
take the stand. He says that he re-  
ceived all his information in regard to  
money from Boone and Lafollett. Not  
one of the men of our ticket is enumer-  
ated as having a dollar of money for the  
purpose of carrying the election. Shelton  
says that he "was employed by mem-  
bers of the Republican party, as  
agent of that party, to carry the county  
in the interest of the Republicans. He  
don't say that anyone offered him mon-  
ey, or that he ever had a dollar of the  
money which he says was in the hands  
of these men.

His statement is certainly very vague  
and uncertain, and shows very conclu-  
sively that he knew but little about  
what he was swearing, and cares much  
less about what he is doing, so long as  
he makes his bread and butter.

We append to this address affidavits  
and statements of men who, to say the  
least, stand as high in the community  
in which they live as those who have  
signed and sworn to the statements  
above referred to. We ask the candid  
mind to take the testimony and proofs  
and render a verdict accordingly.

The charge has been made by the op-  
position candidates that money has been  
and is being used by the Republican  
party to corrupt the voters of this coun-  
ty for the purpose of electing the Leg-  
islative and county ticket. If such is

the case, it is without our knowledge  
and consent, and we hereby denounce  
the whole thing false so far as we are  
concerned. The opposition cannot deny  
the use of money by them for election-  
eering purposes unless they deny the  
truth.

They charge that we were afraid to  
meet them and discuss the issues of the  
day. There are several reasons which  
prompted us to this course. 1st, The  
voters of the county are informed upon  
the issues of the day and we are loth to  
believe that any efforts of ours or of the  
opposition would have the effect to  
change the vote of a single man. 2d,  
It is a very busy time of year and peo-  
ple generally do not like to leave their  
various vocations, when it is improbable  
that any possible good could result  
therefrom. 3d, The two parties have  
made platforms and it is fair to presume  
that the candidates upon each ticket  
stand by the declaration of principles  
contained therein, and which are herein  
set forth.

With this short address to our fellow-  
citizens, we now appeal to them to give  
us their support, trusting that our long  
residence in the county will be a suf-  
ficient guarantee that, if we should be  
elected, we will, to the utmost of our  
ability, perform the various duties to  
which your suffrages shall have called us.

ISAAC ZUMWALT,  
W. C. WHITSON,  
T. PEARCE,  
J. H. HAWLEY,  
WM. HOWE,  
J. B. STUMP,  
THOS. JEFFRIES,  
B. F. NICHOLS,  
W. W. BEACH,  
R. S. CRYSTAL.

## REPUBLICAN RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That we, the Union  
Republicans of Polk county, endorse the  
platform of principles adopted at the  
State Convention at Portland.

2. That we are in favor of the re-  
duction of fees in the office of Sheriff  
and Clerk, in the several counties of  
this State, and in favor of retrench-  
ment in our county, State and national  
taxes.

3. That while the subject of loaning  
the credit of the State for the encourag-  
ment of railroads, and for other pur-  
poses, is being discussed by the press  
and people, we are opposed to amend-  
ing the Constitution of Oregon so as to  
allow the State to lend its credit for any  
sum greater than is now provided by  
that instrument.

4. That while we cheerfully acquiesce  
in the laws of the land while they re-  
main such upon the statute books, we  
are unalterably opposed to any further  
extension of the elective franchise to  
any except the white race.

JOHNATHAN DYER,  
Chairman.

## DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That we believe, with  
Mr. Douglas, that "this is a white man's  
Government," made by white men to  
be governed by them for all time to  
come, and that we will meet, with  
force if necessary, any and all attempts  
on the part of the Abolition party to  
vote the negro, Indian or Chinaman.

2. That the so-called Fifteenth  
Amendment is revolutionary in spirit,  
subversive of the Constitution and  
should be opposed by all true friends  
of the Caucasian race and Constitutional  
government.

3. That the assumption on the part  
of Congress of the prerogatives of the  
executive and judicial co-ordinate  
branches and departments of the Gov-  
ernment, is a dangerous usurpation of  
power, destructive of Constitutional li-  
berty, and merits the severest censure  
of every true friend of the Constitu-  
tion.

4. That we are in favor of free trade,  
and direct taxation to defray the neces-  
sary expenses of the Government.

5. That the action of the Radical  
party, as exhibited in the vote of the  
Representatives in the present Congress,  
which violates, at the instance of the  
bondholder, the terms of the contract  
which exists between them and the peo-  
ple, by declaring that such holders  
shall be paid in gold for their bonds,  
for which they could legally claim but  
currency, is not only a gross infraction  
of said contract, but is a direct and  
outrageous swindle upon the tax-payers  
of the nation.

6. That the repudiation by the Ad-  
ministration and by Congress of the  
valid claims of Southern loyalists, por-  
trayed for the purpose of paying the  
bondholder nearly double that which he  
is entitled to, exhibits on the part of  
the party in power its old spirit of sec-  
tionalism, and evinces its total disregard

of all rules of justice and equity.

7. That the National Banking sys-  
tem, instituted in the interest of the  
bondholders, should be abolished, and  
that greenbacks should be issued in lieu  
of such bank paper, thus securing mil-  
lions annually to the people, and giving  
to the whole people, instead of the few,  
the benefits of issuing a paper curren-  
cy.

8. That, in the language of Webster,  
a bargain cannot be broken on one side  
and still bind on the other, and that the  
repudiation on the part of the bond-  
holders of the terms of contract by in-  
serting that they be paid the face of  
their bonds in gold, releases the people  
from such terms; and that we now de-  
mand that their claims shall be settled  
only upon the principles of national  
equity.

Being informed that it is widely circu-  
lated that I am the person designated  
by \* \* \* in the affidavit of Wm. J.  
Hartman, which appears in the Salem  
Press, I deem it but just to myself to  
submit to the public the following affi-  
davit of said Hartman:

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Polk. }

I, Wm. J. Hartman, being first duly  
sworn, depose and say that the affidavit  
which appears over my signature in the  
Salem Daily Press of May 26th, is not  
printed exactly as I made it; that the  
affidavit which I have made was made  
under threats; and I further say that  
W. C. Whitson never paid or proposed  
to pay me to vote for any particular  
man or men, or in a particular way,  
but always advised me not to sell my  
vote to any one, as it was criminal. I  
never intended to be understood as  
charging him with anything of the kind.

(Signed.) Wm. J. HARTMAN.  
STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Polk. }

The foregoing affidavit was subscrib-  
ed and sworn to before me, May 28,  
1870.

I also see it stated in the Salem  
Press that I left the canvass, begging  
that no further exposure be made of the  
frauds in Polk. I take occasion here to  
say that such a statement is false. I  
am able and willing to defend myself  
whenever and wherever assailed. I  
never intended to go into this canvass  
except in self defence, but having been  
implicated by the meanest and lowest  
insinuations in my presence, and the  
most open and wholesale slanders in  
my absence, I feel called upon to vin-  
dicate myself.

W. C. WHITSON.

Having seen, in the Democratic Press  
an affidavit of one John O. Shelton, in  
which he says that Senators Williams  
and Corbett and Ben. Holladay have  
furnished, in Polk county, money for  
political purposes, &c., one thousand  
dollars of which has come to the El-  
lendale Mill Co., and fearing that such  
a statement, if uncontradicted, might  
injure our credit and business, we here  
state that none of those persons named  
in said affidavits, or any one of them  
have, at any time furnished us any  
money for political purposes. And  
further, that we have used no money  
whatever for political purposes.

R. P. BOISE,  
J. T. WORTLEY,  
ISAAC LEVINS,  
Sole Directors of E. M. Co.

Having heard that it has been cur-  
rently reported that we were pledged in  
favor of Geo. H. Williams for the U.  
S. Senate, we take this occasion to say  
that all such statements are false. We  
are not pledged in favor of him or any  
other man.

J. B. STUMP,  
J. H. HAWLEY,  
B. F. NICHOLS.

Mr. J. O. Shelton states, in his af-  
davit, and claims that I am disbursing  
agent for Holladay, Williams & Co., or  
one of them, and that I had received  
\$1,500; and that I had given such in-  
formation to him, to all of which I an-  
swer that they are without foundation  
and base falsehoods.

Wm. W. BOONE.

DALLAS, May 30, 1870.

My attention has been called to an  
affidavit in the Salem Daily Press of  
May 26th, 1870, signed by John O.  
Shelton, wherein it is said: "Capt.  
Lafollett has \$10,000;" it is also al-  
leged that this money is to be used to  
corrupt the voters of Polk county, and  
that it was sent into this county by  
Senators Williams and Corbett, Ben.  
Holladay, Ben. Simpson and Dr. Bailly.  
It is sufficient for me to say, as I did

at the Democratic speaking in Douglas,  
Jackson, Bethel and Eola precincts,  
that I never received ten thousand dol-  
lars, nor any other sum of money, from  
Senators Williams, Corbett, Ben. Hol-  
laday, Dr. Bailly, Ben. Simpson or any  
other man, to be used for electioneer-  
ing purposes.

CHARLES LAFOLETTE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 30th day of May, 1870.

T. PEARCE,

Notary Public.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Dear Sir—I understand that it has  
been said, by a certain man who is can-  
vassing for the Democratic ticket, in  
this county, that—at a certain time and  
place, in the town of Dallas, and in my  
presence—a Republican offered him  
\$500 not to expose certain frauds which  
he claims to exist in the Republican  
party, in this county. Now, all I have  
to say about that statement is, that it is  
a lie, made of whole cloth. No man  
in the Republican party ever made  
any such proposition in my presence,  
at any time or place.

During a conversation, however, be-  
tween said canvasser myself and an-  
other Republican, when said canvasser  
still professed to be a Republican, and  
while the Salem Press was abusing him  
as a Republican, he stated that the De-  
mocracy had offered him big money to  
canvass for them, and that Tol. Savery  
would take him around in a buggy for  
that purpose.

B. F. NICHOLS.

Having been informed by reliable  
persons that one of the Democratic  
county canvassers states, at every pre-  
cinct in this county, that Capt. Lafol-  
lett came to my house, a short time  
prior to the Republican County Con-  
vention, stayed all night and arranged  
with me to run for the Legislature.  
Now, in answer, I have to say that I  
have had no talk with Capt. Lafollett  
upon political subjects for two years  
prior to said convention; that he has  
not stayed at my house all night or  
ever been at my residence during that  
time; and that the whole statement is  
a willful, corrupt and contemptible lie.

J. B. STUMP.

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Polk. }

I, W. L. Riggs, being first duly  
sworn, depose and say, that the charge  
of J. O. Shelton, which appears in the  
Salem Press, that I had \$1,000, or any  
other sum, of Senator Williams', Cor-  
bett's and Ben. Holladay's money, or  
the money of any other person, for the  
purpose of corrupting the voters of  
Polk county, is a base lie.

W. L. RIGGS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 30th day of May, 1870.

T. PEARCE,

Notary Public.

Having been credibly informed that  
one John O. Shelton, who is perambulat-  
ing the county at this time, assisting  
the Democratic nominees in making  
their canvass, states publicly that Capt.  
Lafollett came to me, prior to our  
County Convention in this county, and  
arranged with me to run for the Legis-  
lature. Now, my answer is that the  
said Shelton, by said statement, told a  
willful, wicked and malicious lie.

J. H. HAWLEY.

My attention has been called to an  
affidavit of one John O. Shelton, pub-  
lished in the Salem Daily Press, in  
which affidavit Shelton says that he has  
learned from Capt. Lafollett and W. W.  
Boone that Senators Williams and Cor-  
bett and Ben. Holladay have sent  
into this county, through Ben. Simp-  
son and Dr. Bailly, \$15,000 to be used  
on this election; and that I have one  
thousand dollars of this money. All I  
want to say about this matter is, that I  
have received no money from these  
men, nor have I had any money on the  
election or solicited any man to vote  
the Republican ticket for money or any  
other consideration.

I am also informed that said Shelton  
who is now assisting the Democratic  
candidates, in this county, in conduct-  
ing the canvass, has stated—in one or  
more of his speeches—that he has had  
talk with me with reference to money,  
and that at one time I offered or paid  
him \$25 to have him make an affidavit.  
As to this charge, it is utterly false.  
I have never had a word with him on  
any such subject, or paid or offered him  
any money for any purpose whatever.

R. P. BOISE.

May 30, 1870.

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
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